

**Figure 1 (Prior art)**

252	254	256	258	260	262
Source IP	Source TCP Port	Dest IP	Dest TCP Port	Phy Src Port	Phy Dest Port

250  
**Figure 2 (Prior art)**

FIG. 3 is a block diagram of a flow identifier structure 300.

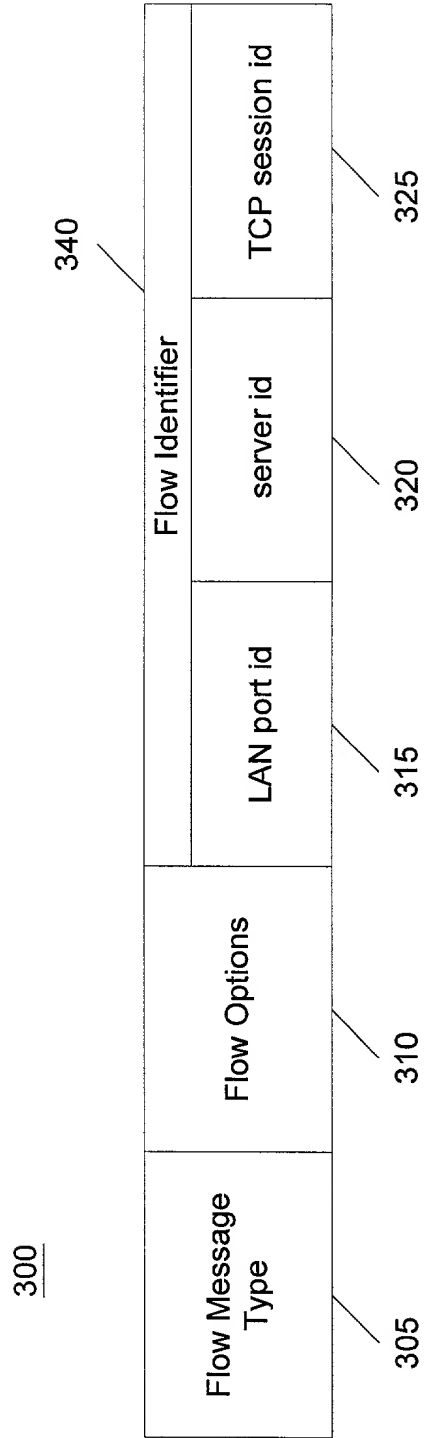
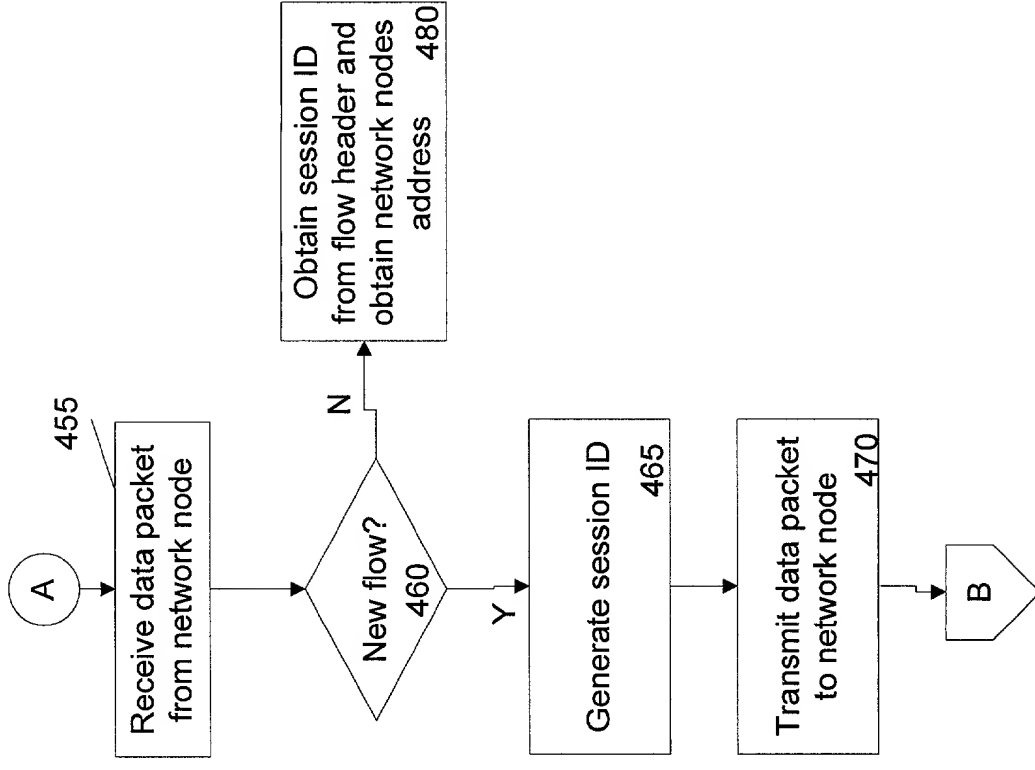
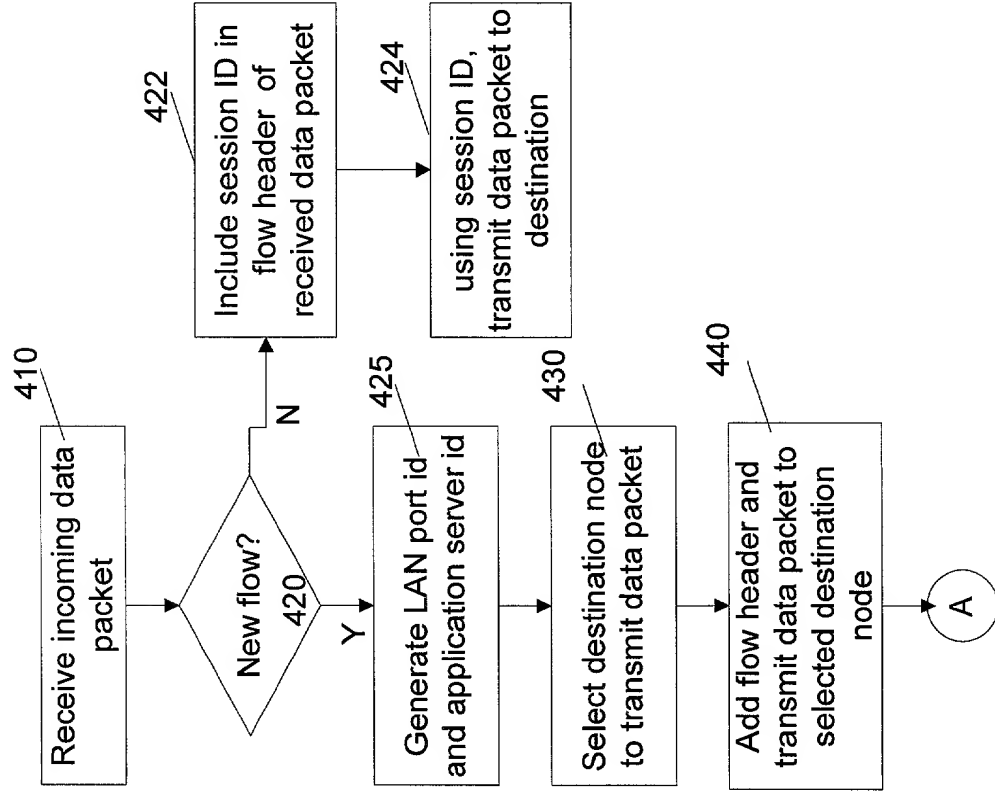
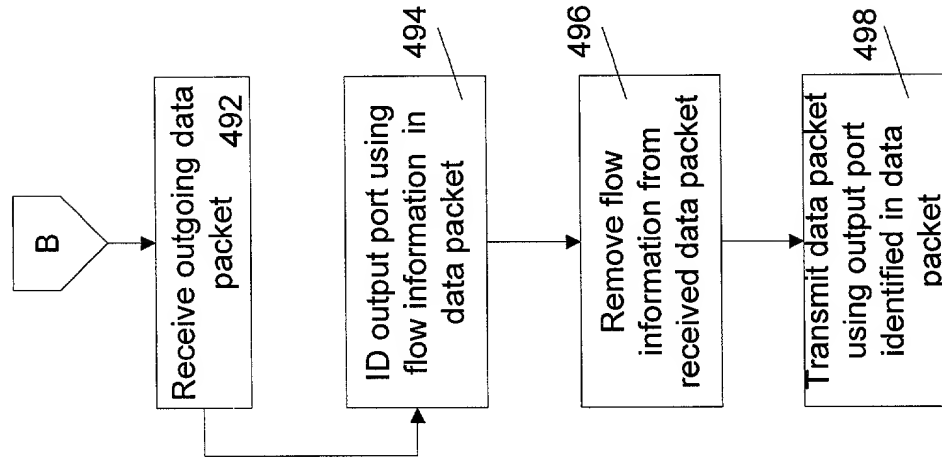


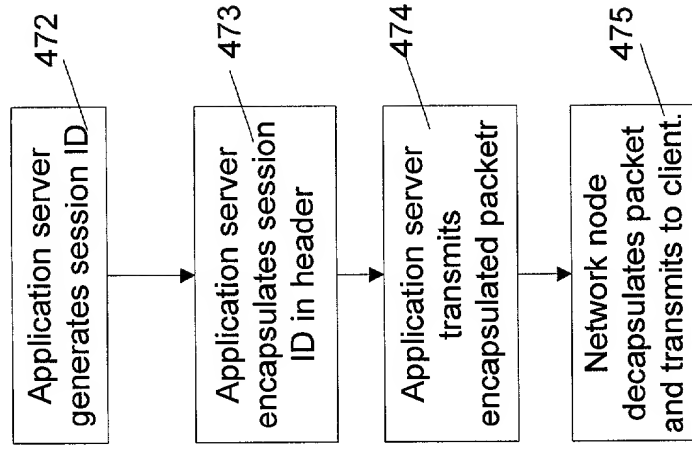
Figure 3



**Figure 4A**



**Figure 4B**



**Figure 4C**

FIG. 5 is a schematic diagram of a network device 500, which may be a server or a network device, according to an embodiment of the present disclosure.

425	504	506	508	510	415	420
Session ID	Source IP	Source TCP Port (logical)	Destination IP	Dest TCP Port (logical)	LAN Port id	server id

500

Figure 5

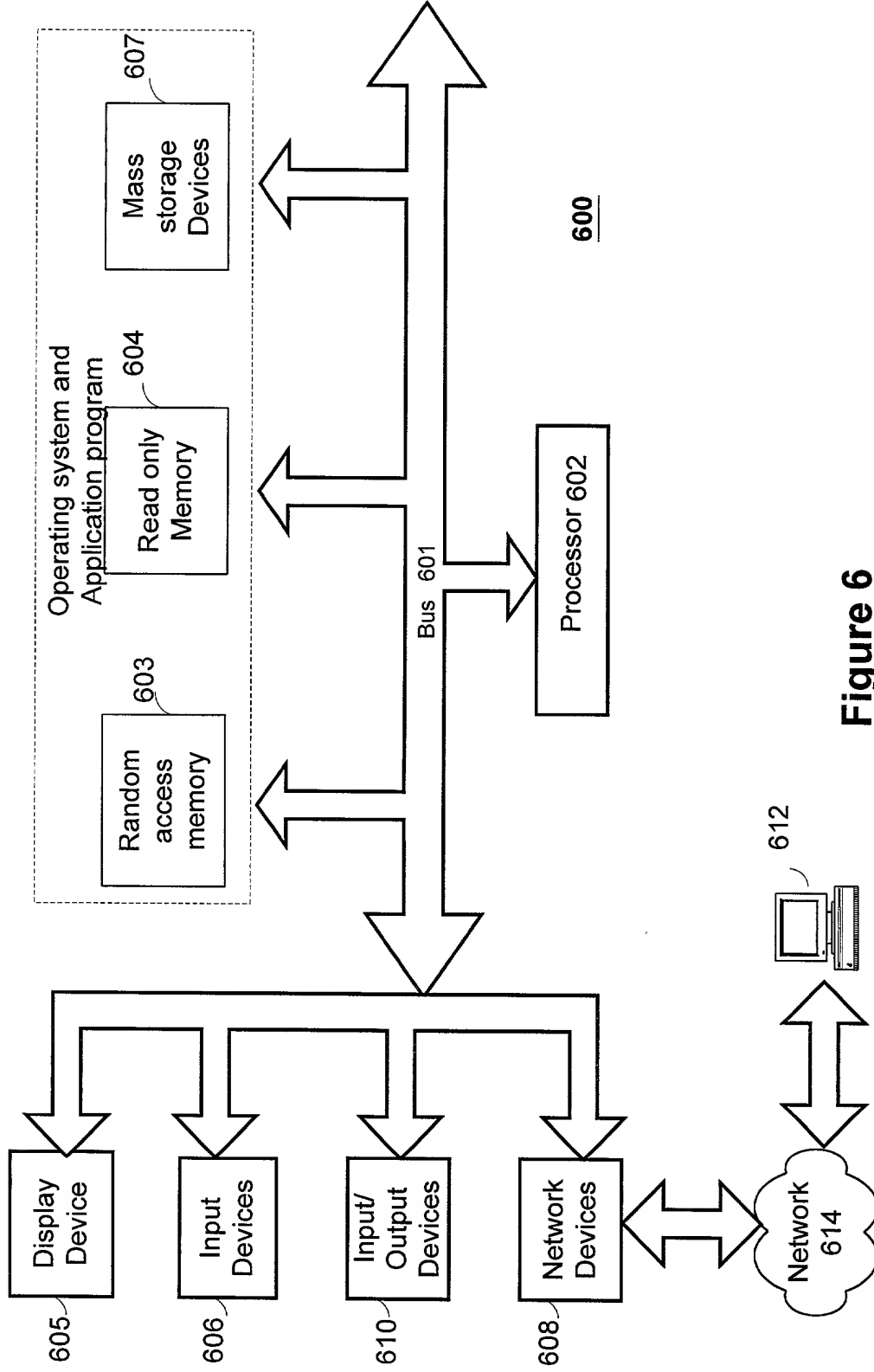


Figure 6